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In the application of:

See Yap ONG et al.

Serial No.: 09/901,142

Filing Date: July 10, 2001

For: METHOD OF DETACHING A FILM OF
MATERIAL FROM A SUBSTRATE

Examiner: David Zarneke

Group Art Unit: 2827

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Action mailed July 11, 2002, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group II, claims 5-7 and 15-24, drawn to an apparatus for detaching a film of material from a surface of a substrate. This election is made with traverse.

Applicants respectfully submit that the subject matter of Group I, claims 2-4, 8-14, 25, 26 and 28, drawn to a method for detaching a film of material from a surface of a substrate, is sufficiently related to the subject matter of the provisionally elected Group II that a thorough search for the subject matter of Group II would necessarily encompass a

search for the subject matter of Group I. Thus, applicants respectfully submit that a search and examination of Groups I and II could be performed without serious burden.

MPEP 803 clearly states that "If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions." (Emphasis added.) Applicants respectfully submit that this policy should apply to the claims of Groups I and II in order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to applicants and duplicate examination by the Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction requirement and examination of the claims of Groups I and II in this application.

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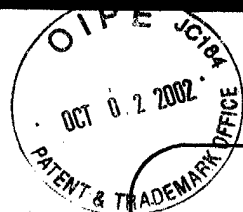
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106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
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146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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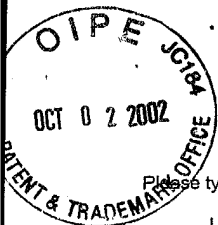
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